

### May Events:

- ⇒ **May 3rd: Singing Emphasis/Dessert Fellowship--Natalie Seyler in charge. (Help is needed)**
- ⇒ **May 3rd-6th: Shinnston CoC Gospel Meeting.**
- ⇒ **May 3rd-6th: Salem CoC Spring Gospel Meeting.**
- ⇒ **May 8th: Friday Night Sing at Belle CoC.**
- ⇒ **May 9th: 70th Birthday Celebration for Raymond Anderson.**
- ⇒ **May 10th: Mother's Day.**
- ⇒ **May 17th: Friends & Family Day.**

### Today's Announcements:

- **Tonight**, Singing Emphasis followed by our dessert fellowship honoring our graduates: Addy & Connor. **Volunteers are needed.**
- Everyone is invited to an Open House at Debbie & Raymond's on Saturday, **May 9th**, to celebrate Raymond's 70th birthday. Bring lawn chairs.
- Our Friends & Family Day is **May 17th**. There is a sign-up sheet for food items on the back table. Also volunteers are needed for setup and cleanup at the Benedum Center. If you can help, let Karen Seyler know.
- In the foyers, there are Friends & Family flyers & envelopes.
- Greeters are needed for Friends & Family Day. Let Karen Seyler know if you help.
- If you are interested in going to the Appalachian Glass shop & getting a glass demonstration, there is a sign-up sheet on the back table. This event is scheduled for **May 30th**.
- See "Thank You" cards from Kathy Cross & Evelyn Griffin from their recent surgeries on the back bulletin board.
- VBS is approaching soon, **June 6th**. This year's theme is **Daniel**. Please volunteer to help Adam & Hannah this year. Last year, we had a good group & let's work towards another good group this year.

### Notes of Interest:

- **Lora (Gallagher) Warren's husband, Lott, is having serious heart issues. To send a card of encouragement to Lott & Lora, their address is: 1733 Sheffield Drive, Jackson, MS 39211. Please keep Lora in your prayers as she cares for him and the kids during this time.**
- **Check out the back bulletin board for upcoming Gospel Meetings & other events in our area.**

Elders: Raymond Anderson, Don Riffle, & Wayne Hartman

Deacons: Robbie Buffington, Adam Epler, & Rodney Sleeth

Minister: Mark Jones

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*May 3, 2026*

## The Lord's Day

The Lord's day is my tower of strength. It is the day of days for soul refreshment. In my moments of quiet meditation I have often asked myself, "How long would strength remain in me and God's reality remain in my heart, if it were not for the soul-renewing worship of the Lord's day?" How wise my heavenly Father was to provide this day for His children.

As the Lord's day dawns and the hour of worship approaches, my hungry soul grows eager with anticipation. It is at this time that God has especially planned and provided spiritual food for my hungry soul. This hour is too important to be consumed with the trivial and non-essential. It is not the time for entertainment. I want to hear a life-giving and soul-saving message from God. I want instruction on how to overcome temptation, reassurance of God's love and providence, and a brief glimpse again of the glory of the Father's house.

I do not ask that the message be easy, only that it be true. Let God's man point my way to duty and let me be wise enough to follow it. Let the messenger lay bare my sins and let me be humble enough to repent. And, oh, my God, grant that thy messenger may never lose the courage to faithfully rebuke my sin, or otherwise it may destroy me forever. If there is sin in my life, may he know that he has not been true to my eternal interests until he has discovered it to me and helped me to find cleansing.

*Gospel Light (October 1958)  
via Smithville Church of Christ  
Smithville, TN*



## Times of Service

### Sunday:

**Bible Study 9:30 am**

**Worship 10:30 am**

**Evening Worship 6pm**

### Wednesday:

**Bible Study 7 pm**

## Wonderful Mother

God made a wonderful mother,  
 A mother who never grows old;  
 He made her smile of the sunshine,  
 And He molded her heart of pure gold;  
 In her eyes He placed bright shining stars,  
 In her cheeks fair roses you see;  
 God made a wonderful mother,  
 And He gave that dear  
 mother to me.

Pat O'Reilly



*Welcome* Vanessa & Isabella Partain. They have been attending services with us on Sunday mornings & Wednesday nights. Isabella is a freshman at RCB.

### How to make Friends & Family Day be successful:

- Invite someone to come.
- Say "Hello" to someone new; make them feel welcomed.
- Be a Greeter--handout bulletins & visitor's cards.
- Help with setting up or cleaning up with the meal.
- Send a "Thank You" to the visitors who came--Follow-up if anyone wants to study with you.

**Card Distributor:** Karen Seyler  
**Greeter:** Cindy Moore  
**Baptismal Garments:** Natalie Seyler

**Bible Class Locations:**  
Adults--Main Auditorium  
Young Adults (20s-30s)-Mark's Office  
Children & Teens--Downstairs  
Cradle Roll--Downstairs

## Upcoming Events/Dates to Remember

**May 3rd-6th: Shinnston CoC Gospel Meeting.**

**May 3rd-6th: Salem CoC Spring Gospel Meeting.**

**May 5th: Cinco de Mayo.**

**May 8th: Friday Night Sing at Belle CoC.**

**May 10th: Mother's Day.**

**May 12th: Voting Day--No school.**

**May 17th: Friends & Family Day.**

**May 17th-21st: Daybrook CoC Gospel Meeting.**

**May 22nd: Friday Night Sing at Bridge Street CoC.**

**May 23rd: BHS Graduation.**

**May 30th: Appalachian Glass.**

**May 31st: Day of Prayer & Giving for Children.**

**June 1st-5th: VBS at Daybrook CoC--Classes for Everyone.**

**June 3rd-July 29th: Lubeck CoC Summer Series; every Wednesday Evening during the summer.**

**June 6: VBS.**

**June 7th-13th: Old-Fashioned Tent Meeting, Camden Avenue CoC sponsoring, Parkersburg, WV.**

**June 28th: Pleasant Acres Worship Service.**

**June 28th-July 3rd: WVCYC Senior Week.**

## Our Record for Last Week:

Sunday Morning Assembly: 72  
 Sunday Bible Class: 44  
 Sunday Evening: 27  
 Wednesday Bible Study: 19  
 Contribution: \$4,415  
 (Budget \$4,000)

## May Birthday/Anniversary List:

1-Tim & Brandi Richmond (A); 3-Steve & Kathy Cross (A); 4-Eddie Eskew & Jessica & Cody Judy (A); 6-Joyce Wright, Brandon Southall, & Gary Blizzard; 8-Cristy Buffington & Steve & Marcy Potts (A); 9-Raymond Anderson; 10-Vanessa Partain; 13-Sally Hurtado; 14-Wayne & Susan Hartman (A); 16-Rodney & Leah Sleeth (A); 17-Marcy Potts; 24-Faith Sleeth; & 27-Conner Buffington.



## Prayer Requests:

### Our Congregation:

**Shut-in Members: Ken Fortney and Becky Britton.**

- **Allen & Ruth Ellen Wilmoth:** Allen was moved out of the hospital section to rehab to receive PT after doctors found a few fractures in his back. He will be in a lot of pain due to the intense therapy but it will improve his wellbeing overall, and he can be mobile again.
- **Wayne & Susan Hartman:** Wayne's prostate cancer has returned; getting a PET scan and then starting radiation.
- **Cindy Moore:** Fell last week & was admitted to UHC. She has fractures in her knee; leg in a brace to heal over the next several weeks.
- **Karen Seyler:** Shoulder surgery on May 4th.
- **Allan & Erica Craig:** Allan has been dealing with problems with his eyes.
- **Joyce Wright.**
- **Kathy Cross.**
- **Debbie Anderson.**
- **Evelyn Griffin.**
- **Ed & Sharon Loy.**
- **Cathy Hart.**
- **Don & Kristina Riffle.**
- **Charles Riley.**
- **Tom & Nina Tucker.**
- **Jerry Maxwell.**
- **Lois Jenkins.**

### For Our Family & Friends:

- **Lott Warren (Marsha Gallagher's son-in-law & Lora's husband):** Lott is having serious heart issues. He had a defibrillator implanted.
- **Cheryl Kelch's mother, Kathy:** Fractured T6 & T7 vertebrae.
- **Brian Kinline (Jones' friend):** Member of Barrackville CoC.
- **Carina Hayes' mother, Valerie (Rachel's friend):** Has breast cancer.
- **Harmon Family (Jerry's friends):** Wife & brother going on hospice care.
- **Nelta Conrad (Charles' friend).**
- **Megan Currey's father, Terry McCracken.**
- **Erica Craig's grandmother:** Has breast cancer and has started chemo.
- **Rodney Sleeth's sister:** Heart issues; has been in & out of the hospital.
- **Helen Isabelle (Debbie & Raymond's friend).**
- **Linda Grimes & family (Susan's Supervisor).**

*If you have a prayer request or need to put something in the bulletin-- Please email it to [bgptchurchofchrist@yahoo.com](mailto:bgptchurchofchrist@yahoo.com) or write it down and give it to Karen Seyler before Thursday.*